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Michael Hale Geokinetics, Incorporated Marathon Oil Tower 5555 San Felipe, Suite 780 Houston, Texas 77056

Re: Formal Acceptance of Replacement Reclamation Surety, Geokinetics, Inc., Seep

Ridge Project, M/047/002, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hale:

On April 24, 1995, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received the completed and signed Certificate of Deposit for the replacement reclamation surety for Geokinetics Inc.'s Seep Ridge Project. The Certificate of Deposit issued by Frost National Bank is now complete and fully executed. The Division hereby grants its final approval of this replacement reclamation surety. Thank you for your cooperation in getting the reclamation surety replaced in a timely manner.

We will schedule a site inspection as soon as time permits to determine reclamation success to see if the surety can be reduced. If you would like to accompany us on the inspection, please call so we can arrange a mutually convenient date and time. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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John Blake, SITLA

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